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COMMISSIONER

April 15, 2016

Rosalind Knight, Town Clerk  
P.O. Box 39  
Harpwell, ME 04079

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Knight:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s).

**All closures are for soft-shell clams and Quahogs. Both species will be open only on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays in areas indicated below.**

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
4/25/2016	Indefinite	<b>Dogs Head-</b> Harpswell: south of a line beginning at the North tip of Dogs Head Island, then running southeast to the south tip of land on the west side of Lumbos Hole,	Closed
4/25/2016	Indefinite	<b>Open only Thur, Fri, Sat</b> the running southwest to the south tip of Dogs Head Island.	Open
4/25/2016	Indefinite	<b>Gun Point Cove:</b> north of a line beginning on the west Shore of Gun Point Cove at Rick Elliot's Dock, just south of a small unnamed cove (approximately 3800 feet south of the head of the cove), then running due east to the opposite shore; and south and east of a line beginning at a red painted post on the southern tip of land at the end of Totman Point Rd, running west to the opposite shore.	Closed
4/25/2016	Indefinite	<b>Open only Thur, Fri, Sat</b> of the head of the cove), then running due east to the opposite shore; and south and east of a line beginning at a red painted post on the southern tip of land at the end of Totman Point Rd, running west to the opposite shore.	Open
4/25/2016	Indefinite	<b>Indian Rest Cove:</b> South and shoreward of a line starting at the Harpswell side of the Gurnet Strait Bridge, then running southeast to a point of land located at the mouth of Indian Rest Cove.	Closed
4/25/2016	Indefinite	<b>Open only Thur, Fri, Sat</b> Indian Rest Cove.	Open
4/25/2016	Indefinite	<b>Oakhurst Island and Ridley Cove:</b> east and shoreward of	Closed

4/25/2016	Indefinite	a line beginning at the south tip of Bethel Pt, then running southeast to the south tip of George Is, then running south-west to the north tip of Flash Is, then running southeast to the south tip of West Cundy Pt.	Open
<b>Open only Thur, Fri, Sat</b>			
4/25/2016	Indefinite	<b>Quahog Bay:</b> All of the approved and conditionally approved Areas in Quahog Bay north of a line beginning at the south tip Of Pinkham Pt., then running southeast across the bay to the South tip of Pole Island, then running northeast to the south tip Of Natrimac Point. <b>must comply with any</b>	Closed
4/25/2016	Indefinite		Open
<b>Open only Thur, Fri, Sat</b>		<b>Restrictions placed on the Conditionally Approved areas.</b>	

This office approves of the Town of Harpswell conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Denis-Marc Nault  
Shellfish Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I - Boothbay  
Pete Thayer, Area Biologist  
Kohl Kanwit, Director of Bureau of Public Health